

EUROPEAN LADY ASSAULTED
AT KOBE.

The Kobe Herald of the 30th ult reports:—What is characterized as a brutal attack was made by a Japanese upon Mrs. Irving Bell at about ten o'clock this morning in Ikutsumaya. Mrs. Irving Bell told a representative of the Herald that she had taken her little son down to Dr. Miller for some slight medical attention. The doctor had given the little chap five shen, and it was in spending this that all the trouble arose. A visit was paid to a crockery shop where two tea-pots were priced. It was not until a decision had been come to, to go elsewhere, that the sales-woman brought out a broken plate from the further end of the shop and accused the 'baby' of having broken it. This much Mrs. Irving Bell understood, although her knowledge of Japanese is of the slightest. The accusation appeared to be false, as the lady held the child by the hand during the whole time, and it was highly improbable that Mrs. Bell could have knocked it over with her skirt, as had she done so, she would have heard the crash. Not being able to explain matters, the lady and child moved off, and it was not until they had gone some fifty yards that Mrs. Bell was aware that she was followed, and her first intimation of this was when she was seized by the arms from behind. The man who did this was absolutely unknown to Mrs. Bell, who to the best of her knowledge had never set eyes on him before. The assailant also seized the child, and dragged him from the ricksha, and it was to save the child that Mrs. Bell struck at the man. There must have been some severe handling, for the lady's hat got knocked off into the gutter during the struggle. The arrival of two foreigners—Mrs. Bell thinks they were Frenchmen—served to check the Japanese, who by this time had obtained the assistance of two others, and it was during this temporary lull that the lady and child managed to reach Mrs. Nishida's house, from which place a policeman was summoned and the British Consulate notified of the affair. The Consulate has informed the Governor, and we understand that the latter is to be thoroughly thrashed out. Enquiry at the police-station elicited the news that so far the assailant has not been arrested, but that he has made a statement before the authorities that Mrs. Irving Bell struck him several times with a stick, and that furthermore he denies having struck at or ill-treated either lady or child. Up to the time of going to press, nothing had been settled in regard to the matter.

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Intimations.

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MONDAY, the 13th inst.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL
MEETING of the Members of the
above Club will be held in the CITY
HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
APRIL prox., at 5 o'clock p.m.

By Order,
J. GRANT, Secretary.
Hongkong 31st March, 1903.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at
a Meeting of the Board of Directors
of the Company, held at the Company's
Office, No. 15, Beaconsfield Avenue, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of April, 1903, the following Resolution
was passed:—

That the final CALL of FIFTY
CENTS per SHARE upon all the
Holders of Ordinary Shares in the
above Company, in respect of all
the Shares held by them in the
above Company be and the
same is hereby made. Such Call
to be paid to the Company at their
Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, at their Pre-
mises, Queen's Road Central, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on or before the
9th day of May, 1903.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
in accordance with Article 24 of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, interest will
be calculated as from the 9th day of May,
1903, at the rate of \$10 per centum per
Annum upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the said 9th day of May, 1903, up to
the actual dates of payment of the same.
Shareholders are particularly requested to
note that upon presentation at the Office
of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for
payment of the Call, together with the
Certificates of the Shares in respect of
which the Call has been paid, an endorse-
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from

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out on WEDNESDAY, the 15th April,
commencing at 10 a.m., about a mile to the
North-East of Kowloon City in a northerly
direction.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1903.

NOTICE.

IN Conformity with Article III. of the
GENERAL REGULATIONS of the
Chinese Pilotage Service, a Board of
Appointment will hold a Competitive
Examination at the HARMOCK MARTIN'S
OFFICE, Canton, at 11 a.m., on THURSDAY,
the 23rd instant, to fill one Vacancy
for a PILOT in the Canton Pilotage
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ticeship are eligible for Appointment.
L. A. BYWORTH,
Harbour Master.

Custom House,
Canton, April 8, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—
No. 217.

THE following Notice is published.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1903.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be
held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.15 p.m.,
on TUESDAY, the 21st April, 1903, for
the purpose of considering the following
application:—

From one FRANK FRANCIS for the
transfer of his Public Licence to sell and
retail intoxicating liquor on the premises
situated at No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
under the sign of the "GIRL'S HEAD," to
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F. A. HAZELAND,
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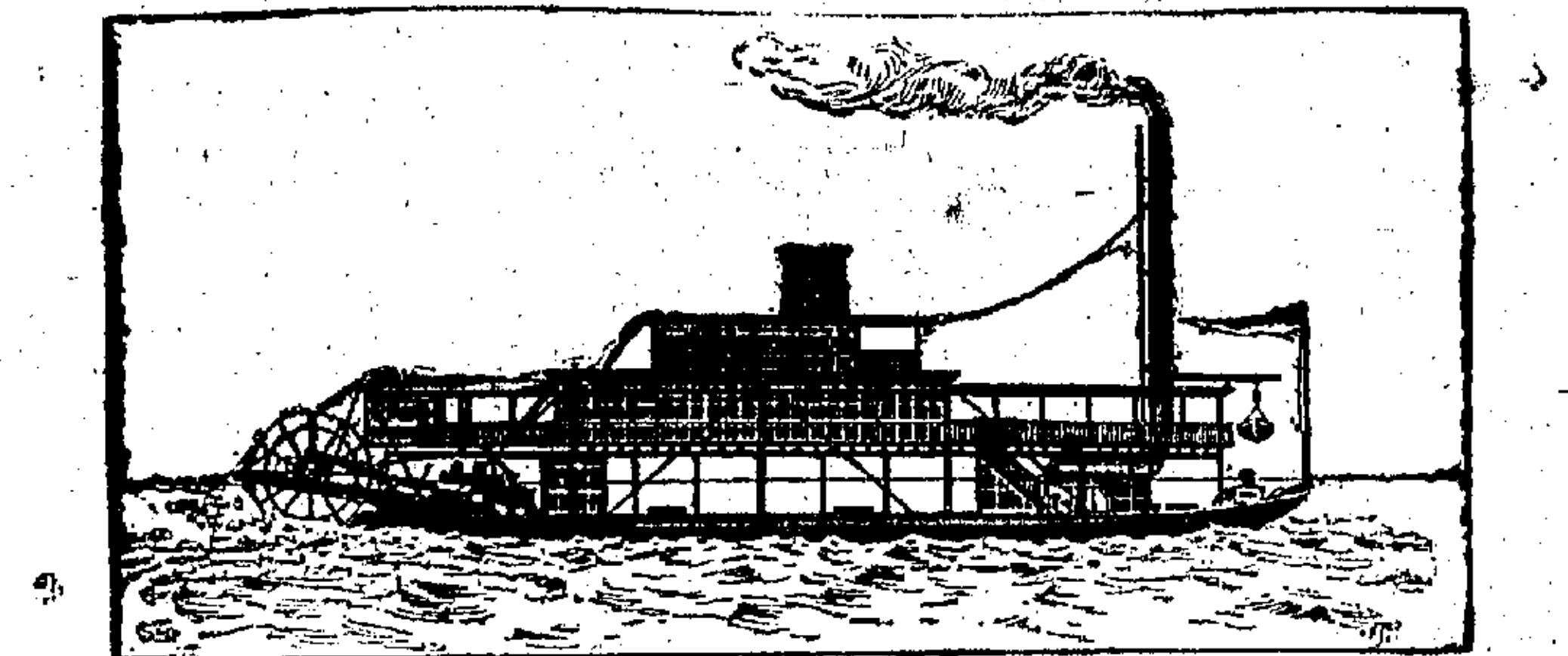
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Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.
Local Banks close.
Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong close.

Goods per Nansang undelivered after 4 p.m. this date handed.

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Tuesday, April 11.—
Goods per Yuen undelivered after Noon on this date subject to rent and landing charges.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 4, Victoria View, Kowloon.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Wednesday, April 15.—
10 a.m.—Military Practice.

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5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hongkong Jockey Club in the City Hall.

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to H. E. the Governor and
Household.

11th April, 1903.

MARRIAGE.

On April 2, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Singapore, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Dunkley, William Edward Urie Grove, Straits Settlements Police, eldest surviving son of the late Col. W. G. Grove, 32nd M. N. I. and Burma Police, to ISABELLA ADELAIDE (Ellie), elder daughter of John Morrison, Esq., formerly of Bushmead Priory, Bedfordshire.

DEATH.

On the 4th April, at 168A, Labelling Well Road, Shanghai, CHAI ALFRED, the elder son of Mr and Mrs A. WHITE-COOPER, aged 24 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 4.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

At Thursday's Meeting of the Sanitary Board, it was agreed to recommend to the Governor-in-Council a site for a new Chinese Cemetery at Kowloon City. Everyone who takes an interest in the future development of the Colony will regret that the Board made this recommendation. It has been said that China is one huge cemetery, and one of the first things to impress the newcomer to Hongkong is the extraordinary number of cemeteries distributed over the Colony, and what ought to be the residential, industrial and commercial portion of the Kowloon Peninsula has more cemeteries than is good for it. Instead of agreeing to the laying out of a new cemetery on the southern side of the Kowloon hills, the Sanitary Board should have recommended the creation of an island cemetery, or the removal of the cemetery to some far-distant point not likely to be required for any enterprise making for the development of the Colony. There are, of course, two objections to an island cemetery—cost of getting there and possible difficulty of transport in rough weather. But the suggestion is well worthy of consideration by the authorities. The obstacle of cost could be overcome by the Government providing transport, and the establishment of a mortuary at a convenient centre would meet the rough weather difficulty. In any case, the spread of the cemeteries at Kowloon Peninsula ought to be discouraged, and the Government should send the Board's recommendation back for reconsideration.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Death-Rate.
The death-rate in the Colony for the month ended 28th February was 15.3 (exclusive of the army and navy) as against 15.9 in January.

The King's Own.
A letter from Maritzburg, Natal, dated 14th February, informs us that the 2nd King's Own (which served in Hongkong and was withdrawn from Singapore during the South African War) is returning to Aldershot.

Resuming Land.
The Government having failed to come to an agreement with the owner of the piece of land in the rear of No. 19 Circular Pathway for the private purchase of the land, notification is given in the Gazette that the land will be resumed for a public purpose and compensation paid under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance 1900.

Rainfall.
The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of March, with the means and extremes for the previous 19 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	
January	1.37	1.32	8.43	0.09	0.21	1.34	7.95	0.02	0.21	2.65	2.62	10.43	0.17								

A Plea for Scots Wit.
The Scot has no sense of humour, according to the late Rev. Sydney Smith, who perhaps knows that, and other things, better by this time. The following smart repartee was heard in Edinburgh on a Saturday night not long ago. Scene—Tollcross, the main coming down in bucketfuls. Boarder (boarding a Colinton Road car, the inside of which is packed sardine-fashion)—'Is this Noah's Ark full yet?' Voice from the stowaway interior—'All but the ass, step inside.' *Apres cela la deluge*; and this is no antediluvian story.

WHAT IS A COUGH?
A spasmodic effort to expel the mucus from the bronchial tubes. A cold causes a more abundant secretion of mucus, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is lingering, the more leisurely but equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Lake Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Forecasts of a renewal of disturbances in China find no credence in Japan.

A list of the new charges for embossed stamps will be found in the Government Gazette.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Chang Chun Hong to be a public vaccinator.

The Russian troops it is said, are to complete the evacuation of Mukden before the 12th inst.

The election of Messrs H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Albert Rumjahn to the Sanitary Board is formally gazetted.

Mr R. Brotherton Barker has been elected an Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London.

H. M. S. Amphitrite is under orders for Honolulu, whence she will escort two destroyers from the Pacific to the China station.

The Anglo-Belgian concessionaires of a railway between Chingtu and Hankow have arranged to connect the line with the Yuch-Han railway at Hankow.

Inspector Hudson, of the Registrar General's Office, has succeeded in gaining a second-class certificate for Chinese studies. The certificate was awarded to him on Thursday.

Mr H. P. Tooker has been deputed by H. E. the Governor to act on behalf of the Building Authority in all cases referred to in sections 205-207 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1903 in connection with Dangerous Buildings.

The Russian dredger, 'No. 22 Port Arthur,' 269 tons, Captain H. Ewert, from Copenhagen, bound for (Port Arthur, arrived at Colombo on the 26th ult., and was to sail on the 28th for Hongkong and the north.

The Mitsui Bishi yard at Nagasaki is building three more steamers for the N. Y. K., the *Nippon Maru* of 2,164 tons; the *Nikko Maru* of 5,600 tons, for the Australia trade; and the *Yoko Maru* of 1,900 tons, for the North-China trade.

The Hon. Dr. Lim Boon Keng, one of the most enlightened of the Straits Chinese, and two Chinese friends—Messrs Moey Fa Chong and Wee Theam Seng—came up from Singapore by the French mail to Hongkong on their way to Peking. It is stated that they have some important business projects to discuss with the Chinese authorities.

Good News if True.
Japan newspapers state that Japan is working out a scheme for the Chinese Government for the adoption of the gold standard by China.

The Weather in March.
The mean temperature for the month of March, as recorded at the Kowloon Observatory, was 66.3. There was very little sunshine during the month, and rain fell in measurable quantity on 16 days. The prevailing winds were easterly.

The Kowloon Dispensary.
At last, thanks to the enterprise of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Kowloon is to have a Dispensary, the want of which has been a marked feature of life in the Peninsula for many years. Medicine will be dispensed by an English chemist.

A Korean Navy.
The old *Yorihama Maru* has been bought by Korea, and is being turned into a man-of-war, the *Yohi*, and is to be used to return sailors. The *Nagasaki Press* says that the M. B. K. S. *Kochidate Maru* is being converted into a Korean cruiser.

Kwangsi Famine Fund.
The Rev. W. J. Southam acknowledges with many thanks the following donations:—

Anonymous ... \$10.00
Lamke & Rogge ... 10.00
Holy Trinity Chinese Church, Kowloon, Good Friday Col. ... 15.27
Proceeds of Sale of Needle work from the Girls of C.M.S. Home and Orphanage, Kowloon ... 18.55
Miss Bachlor ... 5.00

A Dishonest Sheriff.
Mrs A. Arnold, of Bonham Strand, charged a native shroff, formerly employed by Mr Wong Tai Fong, dentist, before Mr J. H. Kemp, this morning, with obtaining \$25 from her, by means of false pretences. Mrs Arnold told His Worship that the shroff came to her on the 8th inst. and represented himself as the shroff of Mr Wong Tai Fong. He asked for \$25, the bill for which he gave her previously. She handed him the money, but told him to wait and sign the bill, which she had sent for, but before the bill was brought, the shroff had disappeared from sight. She sent to inform Mr Wong Tai Fong about it, but learnt from him that the shroff was no longer in his employ. She next met him in the street, and gave him into custody. Mr Wong Tai Fong also gave evidence. Mr Kemp sentenced the accused to two months' imprisonment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An Aged Pensioner.
Mak Sonet, a lady pensioner of the State of Selangor, died at Batu on Thursday, at the ripe old age of 110. She had an extremely keen sense of hearing and power of speech. Some few years back her portrait was painted by an artist of some note, and is now on exhibition in Leipzig.

Theft of Hemp.
At the instance of Garrett Smet, Second Officer of the steamship *Sarona*, a Chinaman was brought before Mr J. H. Kemp, this morning, charged with stealing 30 lbs. of hemp, property of the Hamburg America Steamship Co. Accused pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for one month.

Another Coolie Murdered.
The Police are investigating another murderous assault which resulted in the death of one of the combatants, a ricksha coolie, near the Hongkong Hotel last night. The row was due to a dispute over money, and it is alleged that during the *walleye* one of the party was so brutally assaulted as to rupture his spleen, causing instant death. We believe no arrests have yet been made.

A Dishonest Cabin-Boy.
A native cabin-boy of the S.S. *Andamio* was charged before Mr J. H. Kemp, this morning, at the instance of the captain, with stealing a purse, valuable ship's papers, Masonic papers, one box of Siam and Danish old coins, one gold medal, two gold chains, and \$345 in silver, valued in all about \$400. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to prison for four months with hard labour.

House-to-Home Visitation.
At Thursday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, there was submitted an application from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co for the exemption of certain houses from house-to-house visitation. The President (Dr Atkinson) moved that the application be granted subject to precautionary conditions laid down in 1900 in the case of a similar application being complied with. Mr Pollock seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

What Does it Mean?
The following paragraph is taken from the *N. C. Daily News*, of the 6th inst., which attributes the information to the *P. and T. Times*:—'The Board of Revenue has asked the Wai-Wu-Pu to try and stop the exportation of rice from Hongkong. That is to say, the Chinese Board of Revenue has asked the Foreign Office at Peking to interfere in the internal management of Hongkong! Perhaps recent events have misled the Peking Government to believe that Hongkong is still part of the Chinese Empire—that the Colony is not 'divorced' from China but only 'separated' by mutual consent.'

Proposed Fumigation of Pawnshops.
At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday, there was submitted a minute by the Acting Medical Officer of Health recommending that all pawnshops should be fumigated with formalin gas. The President thought the scheme an excellent one. Formalin was more or less a new disinfectant, and used in gaseous form. He was informed by those who had used it that it was not likely to destroy or injure in any way the fabrics usually stored in pawnshops. Mr Pollock suggested that experiments might be made in a few cases before the Board bound itself down to any definite action. The Board went into committee and considered the question. On resuming, the President moved that the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be forwarded to the Government and that an application be made for authority to incur the necessary expense. Colonel Webb seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Rats.
At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday, the Secretary (Mr G. A. Woodcock) reported that during the week ended 30th March 3,568 rats were caught in the Colony, and of these 183 were infected. For the week ended 6th April the figures were—3,153 rats caught and 141 infected. Dr Atkinson (the President) said it had occurred to him that the present method of procedure in dealing with infected rats should be reconsidered. Under the present system the ground floor of the house nearest to which an infected rat was picked up was disinfected, and the rat-runs filled up with concrete after carbolic acid had been poured into them, but that procedure was likely to drive infected rats to other houses that were not infected. His proposition was that these radical measures be stopped during the prevalence of plague and efforts for the present to exterminate the rodents be confined to the use of bird lime and rat-traps. Mr Pollock seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scarry, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Charles' well-known Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The prayer meeting will not be held on Easter Monday.

Amoy Municipality.
Lieut.-Colonel Donald Mackenzie, S. V. C., has been appointed Secretary to the Municipal Council and Superintendent of Police in the new International Settlement at Kulangsu, Amoy.

On Leave.
A large party of the Police Force assembled on board the P. and O. steamer *Chusan* to say good-bye to Inspector Cuthbert, head of the detective force, who has gone home on leave.

Robber Bands.
It is reported that bands of robbers are visiting the unprotected villages in the San-ching District and carrying on systematic plundering. Troops have been sent from Canton, but, so far, they have failed to suppress the robbers, and are probably now engaged in plundering the villagers of anything valuable that remains.

The Unwelcome Visitor.
The native remanded by Mr J. H. Kemp on Thursday, charged with entering 'Tan Moor,' the residence of Mr Henry Humphreys, for a felonious purpose, was handed over to one of his clansmen this morning, in order to have him removed to his native village. The man was certified to be of unsound mind.

Band Performance.
The following Programme of music will be played by the Combined Bands in Garrison on the New Parade Ground, on Monday next, the 13th instant, between 4.30 and 6 p.m.:—

March ... Romaine ... Ground Selection ... A Runaway Girl ... Caryl Overture ... Tancredi ... Rossini Selection ... Belle of New York ... Reicher Valse ... Equiano ... Waldeufel Selection ... The Shop Girl ... Caryl GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Lilliputians.
On Thursday night another well-filled house welcomed the second appearance of *Dorothy*. As was anticipated, the performance from start to finish went without a hitch, and the singing and dancing was both pleasant and refreshing, particularly the song 'Queen of My Heart' by Miss Ivy Trott, which elicited hearty applause. To-night, Saturday, and also on Monday, the attraction will be the *Geisha*, while on Tuesday and Wednesday, the old favourite, the *Belle of New York*, will be the 'bill,' and on Thursday and Friday, Audran's greatest success, for the first time since 1897, *La Mascotte* will be given. This afternoon, a matinee of the *Geisha* took place.

Mr J. F. Noble.
The following paragraph is taken from the *Globe* of 13th ult.:—'A very successful amateur performance of "The Importance of Being Ernest," which was attended by the Mayor, was given at the Wandsworth Town Hall last night, in aid of the Murray Paper Mills Fire Relief Fund. Among those who took part in the "trivial comedy for serious people" were Mr J. F. Noble (J. Worthing M.P.), Mr Percy Rogers (Algernon Moncrieff), Mrs G. E. Noble (Lady Bracknell), Miss Violet Brent (Gwendoline Fairfax), Miss Ida Pearson (Cicely Cardew), and Miss Myra Sexton (Miss Prism). The most notable performances were those of Mr Rogers and Miss Brent. Mr Bareham's orchestra contributed musical selections.'

Mr A. Clementi-Smith.
We are sorry to see (says the *Singapore Free Press*) that Mr A. Clementi-Smith, a son of our former Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith, is about to retire permanently from the Ceylon Public Works Department as a result of the recent accident by which he lost a foot. A Ceylon paper says:—'Mr A. Clementi-Smith, District Engineer, P. W. D., who met with a serious accident at the Kandy railway station, has obtained three months' leave, on full pay, to proceed to England, presumably preparatory to retirement. He will sail in two or three weeks. Mr Clementi-Smith was a student at the Crystal Palace School of Engineering, and worked at the same bench as a Queen's Scholar from the Straits.'

A Gallant Act Rewarded.
In a description of the King's Love held on the 9th ult., the following passage occurs:—'Captain H. C. French, R.A.M.C., was then introduced, and received from His Majesty the decoration of the Albert Medal, Second Class, for the following service:—While His Majesty's transport *Walcot* was steaming at the rate of about twelve knots an hour through the Straits of Malacca, on Nov. 1902, a native fireman jumped overboard. Captain French, who was a passenger on board, immediately dived off the promenade deck, a height of about 36 feet from the water, swam to the place where he had observed the man. Before he reached the spot the man had disappeared, and Captain French was obliged to make for a lifebuoy, as he was exhausted with the weight of his clothing. Subsequently, both were rescued by the ship's lifeboat. Captain French incurred considerable risk, as a strong current was running at the time, and he might have been drawn under the propellers of the ship. He was also in danger of sharks and water snakes, which are known to frequent the Straits of Malacca.'

TELEGRAMS.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT CANTON

POWDER MAGAZINE DESTROYED.

Forty Lives Lost.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 10, 6.40 p.m.

At three o'clock this afternoon, a terrible explosion occurred in a Powder Magazine in the eastern suburb of the city.

The Magazine was totally destroyed, and the terrific shock damaged neighbouring property.

Details are not readily obtainable, but it is ascertained that at least forty lives were lost.

Writing at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, our Correspondent reports:—

As the Steamer *Honan* was crossing the Salt flats at 2.35 to-day, a loud report was heard, and looking towards the White Cloud hills a dense column of white smoke was seen rising to a great height. As near as one could judge the explosion took place about two or three miles north-east from the City. Chinese say there is a powder magazine situated there, but no news of what had occurred has reached here at the time of the *Powen* leaving. After the first huge column of smoke had arisen, smaller columns of pure white smoke appeared, but without any report. Those who heard the report and saw the columns of smoke think it must be something more serious than a cracker factory. No doubt now of what has happened will filter in to-morrow.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]
BRITISH TRADE.
LONDON, April 6, 1903.

British imports for March show an increase of over £5,000,000 and exports an increase of £2,000,000 as compared with March, 1902.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.
In the Chamber of Deputies on Monday, ex-Premier Brisson charged the ex-Minister of War Cavaignac with concealing General Pelloux's letter from his colleagues. The ex-Minister gave a confused and unconvincing explanation. The Government has promised an administration enquiry.

SERBIA.
The King of Serbia has executed a curious coup d'etat by suddenly promulgating a decree 'revoking' the Constitution, which he himself had granted on the 19th April, 1901, dismissing the Skupstina and annulling a number of laws passed by that body. He then immediately promulgated a new decree restoring the Constitution. The motive for this action is not explained.

[N. C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]
THE CHINESE COURT.
PEKING, April 4.

His Majesty the Emperor proceeds to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock to the Temple of Agriculture to perform the ceremony of personally ploughing a furrow in the grounds of the said Temple, after which His Majesty returns to the Palace to visit the Empress Dowager and take breakfast. His Majesty will then leave the Palace at 5 o'clock for the Machupo railway terminus and await the arrival of the Empress Dowager at the Yellow-draped Imperial Kiosk, at Machupo, and then embark on the train with her Majesty for the Western Imperial Mausoleum. After performing the necessary sacrifices and worship at the mausoleum, their Majesties will proceed to the Imperial Rest-house and transact State business.

UNEASINESS IN JAPAN.
Tokyo, April 4.

There are some symptoms of public excitement in Japan, because of the tardiness of the Russian evacuation of Manchuria. There is a talk of reviving the National Union Association which was dissolved at the time of Russia's engagement to evacuate Manchuria.

HOPE FOR THE OPPRESSED.
LONDON, April 4.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. *Königsberg*, Capt. MAYER, 14th April, 1903. Freight and Passengers.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. *Sambor*, Capt. SCHMIDT, 21st April, 1903. Freight.

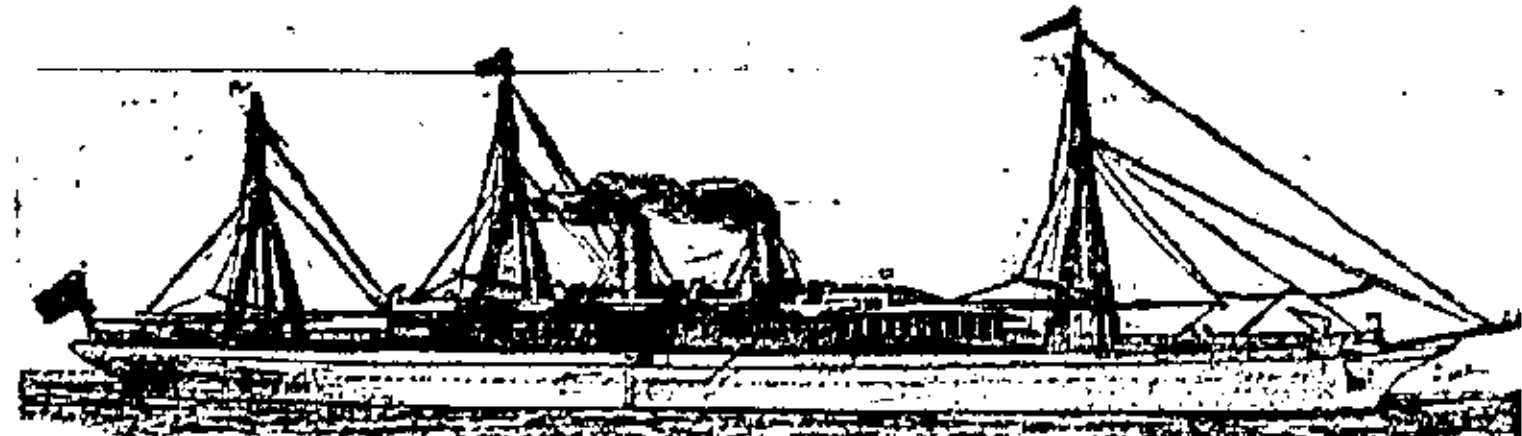
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. *Serbia*, Capt. DEINAT, 5th May, 1903. Freight.

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CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. *Nassau*, Capt. BRENNER, 19th May, 1903. Freight.

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R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF JAPAN</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	May 13
R.M.S. <i>ATHENIAN</i>	5882	WEDNESDAY	May 27
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF CHINA</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	June 3
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF INDIA</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	June 24
R.M.S. <i>TARTAR</i>	4255	WEDNESDAY	July 22
R.M.S. <i>EMPEROR OF CHINA</i>	6000	WEDNESDAY	Aug. 6
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KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. Kori	MOJI, KOTE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 17th April, at Noon.
KINSHU MARU, F. L. Pyne	KOTE.	FRIDAY, 17th April, at 4 p.m.
INABA MARU, W. Bainbridge	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 18th April, at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU, J. Nagao	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 21st April, at Noon.
KAGA MARU, Geo. Anderson	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOTE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 21st April, at 4 p.m.
KASUGA MARU, H. Fraser	NAGASAKI KOTE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, April 22, at Noon.
SADO MARU, S. J. G. Parsons	KOTE AND YOKO. HAMA.	FRIDAY, 24th April, at Daylight.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KRENN	16th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PATROCLUS	24th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CAULHES	30th April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HYSON	9th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AXAX	18th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTONOR	26th May.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PELES	1st June.

HOMWARDS
LONDON BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON AND ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	14th April.
* LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES	PENISSE	18 April.
MARSEILLES and LONDON	DEUCALION	26th April.
MARSEILLES LONDON & ANTWERP	JASON	15th May.
* LIVERPOOL, via GENOA	AGAMEMNON	17th May.
MARSEILLES & ANTWERP	TANTALUS	21st May.
LONDON	PATROCLUS	26th May.
LONDON	HYSON	9th June.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TIENTSIN	KUEIYANG	15th April.
SHANGHAI	HANGCHOW	15th April.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and	TAIYUAN	21st April.
MELOUBOURNE	TAIYUAN	21st April.
KOTE and YOKOHAMA	THANAN	26th April.

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Steamers	Sailing Dates
SACHSEN +	WEDNESDAY, 15th April.
KLAUSCHOU +	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April.
BAYERN +	WEDNESDAY, 19th May.
ZIEHN +	WEDNESDAY, 27th May.
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD +	THURSDAY, 11th June.
ROON +	THURSDAY, 25th June.
PREUSSEN +	THURSDAY, 9th July.
HAMBURG +	THURSDAY, 23rd July.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1903.

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via	JAVA	G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.	April 15, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, and BOMBAY	PELIN	C. R. LONDEEN, R.N.R.	About April 18.
YAMA, via SHAI, MOJI & KOTE	MALACCA	A. F. STREET	About 18th April.
SHANGHAI	BENGAL	A. L. VALENTINI	About April 24.

* See Special Advertisement.
† For Freight only.
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 11, 1903.

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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	April 18, at 10 a.m.
RUBI	2540	R. V. Almond	"	April 25, at 10 a.m.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	"

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Hongkong, April 11, 1903.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TAMSAI, via SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	SUNDAY 12th April.
ANFING, via SWATOW AND AMOY	MAIZURU MARU	WEDNESDAY, 15th April.
TAMSAI, via SWATOW AND AMOY	DAIGI MARU	SUNDAY, 19th April.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOY	ANPING MARU	WEDNESDAY, 22nd April.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's.

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T. ARIMA,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, April 8, 1903.

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K. NAKASHIMA,
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Hongkong, April 6, 1903.

NOTICE.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1903.

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